Revenue (1920) Department.

Miscellaneous SERIES.

G.O. No. 1627

DATED 8-7-1920

[Despatch Abstract.]

Assignment. Land (South Kanara) — Notification to be given when lands are on sanchat — Representation by Abstract

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G.O. No 2292 Dy/19. dated 7-1-20

With reference to the enclosed extract of the proceedings of the Deputation of the South Kanara District Assn. that waited on His Excellency the Govr. in October last the Collector of South Kanara is requested to report what action he has taken on the ~~proposal~~ suggestion that wide publicity should be given to ~~proposed~~ proposals to alienate ~~of~~ considerable extents of state land

7.1.20

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To the Collector of South Kanara with an extract

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re: take the proceedings

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REVENUE **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Requesting that a copy of the proceedings of the deputation of South Kanara District Association that waited on His Excellency the Governor in October last may be supplied.

ENCLOSURES.
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Ref. G. B. **No.** 63/20.

Station Brahmavar, *Dated the* 21st March 1920.

From (Name) R. H. Ellis, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

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In reply to Government memorandum No. 2292 D/19-1, -- Revenue, dated the 7th ultimo, I have the honour to state - that this and the other matters raised by the Association at their interview with His Excellency the Governor are --- still under correspondence with the Association. I had -- invited them to meet me and discuss the various questions, but they preferred to hold a meeting of the Association --- itself first. I understand that this has now been held -- and that I shall shortly be put in possession of their ---- further views.

I should be glad to have a copy of the proceedings ---- referred to in your letter which have never been communicated to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

24.3.20

For Collector.

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[Cir 1609 D/20]

From the Collector of S. Kanara

Ref. G. B. No 63/20 dt 21.3.20.

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Endt No 1609 D/No-1 dt 20-4-20

A Copy of the proceedings of the deputation of the South Kanara District Association on the subject of the publication ~~about giving wide publicity to~~ proposals to alienate considerable extents of state land is herewith furnished

[signature]

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19.4.20

To

The Collector of South Kanara
with Copy of the Proceedings
of the deputation
(pp 8-10 N.F.

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Subject.

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Alienation

Reporting on the suggestion of the South Kanara District Association that wide publicity should be given to propcsals to alienate large extents of State land

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Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 17th June 1920. 191

From (Name) R. H. Ellis, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
REVENUE Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.2292 D/19--1, Revenue dated 7th January 1920, I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. In October 1918, the District Association submitted an extract from the proceedings of the General Meeting -- held on 30th September 1918 in which it was suggested -- that in all cases of alienation or assignment either by Government or by the Revenue Officers, the substance of the decision or order should be published in the District Gazette showing the description of the land, names of the parties and the date of the decision or order, or

that in addition to the present practice of serving notices - on parties in Darkhast cases through village officers, D — notices should be served on them by post directly from the - Tahsildars or Dy Tahsildars' offices. Mr. Vibert, the then Collector proposed at first to notify darkhast assignments ---- and alienations in the Swadeshabhimani (a local newspaper) at the expense of the parties concerned but dropped the matter — because the amount collected from the parties had to be credited to "Personal deposits" and this could not be done without the - sanction of the Comptroller General. He,however, wanted to — give a trial to the alternate proposal in two selected taluks and accordingly requested the Tahsildars of Uppinangady and Udipi — Taluks and the Dy. Tahsildar of Beltangady to give effect to the proposal and to report at the end of six months how the system — worked and whether it benefited the parties or not. Their — reports show that the system has not been found beneficial to any appreciable extent while on the other hand it has thrown additional work on the Tahsildars and Dy. Tahsildars establishment and has also increased the expenditure under postage charges. The system has not therefore been continued in the Udipi and Uppinangady ---- Taluks nor has it been introduced in the other Taluks.

3. The Association now wants that in cases where any considerable extent of state land is proposed to be assigned or — alienated the fact should be previously notified in the District Gazette and in other suitable methods of publication so as to give an opportunity to the public to state objections if any to such - assignments. At a conference with the members of the District — Association, the matter was discussed but was not pressed by — them, as they were convinced that practically there was no great use in notifying such proposals in the District Gazette or in

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the newspapers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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22.6.20

For Collector.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY MADRAS

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S CAMP,
INDIA.

14th September 1919.

My dear Moscardi,

In sending you the enclosed papers I am to ask you kindly to let me have not later than the 24th instant three copies of a type-written note on each subject.

Yours sincerely,

A. F.G.Moscardi Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,Revenue Dept.,
Stonehouse Hill.

Deputation from the South Kanara District Association.

Subject.- The necessity of Government notifying in the South Kanara Gazette its decision in cases of the alienation of land to be made either to individuals or to public bodies.

Arguments

11. <u>The necessity of Government notifying in the South Kanara Gazette its decision in cases of alienation to be made either to individuals or to public bodies.-</u> When alienations of waste lands are made to individuals or public bodies it is desirable that the general public should know it so that the land may be equitably distributed and all those desirous of acquiring such land may have equal opportunities of getting the land.

3/ Collector's note

At a meeting of the District Association held on 30th September 1918, a resolution was passed to the effect that the Association was of opinion that in all cases of alienation or assignment of land the substance of the decision giving the description of the land names of the parties and the date of the decision should be published in the District Gazette or that the present practice of serving D notices i Darkhast cases on the parties concerned through the medium of the village officials should be supplemented by another service by post direct to the parties from the Taluk or Deputy Tahsildar's office. The Association communicated a copy of the resolution to the Collector with a request to give effect to the resolution. As an experimental measure Mr. Vibert -- instructed the Tahsildars of two Taluks viz. Udipi and Uppinangady to give -- effect to the 2nd proposal and to report at the end of six months whether the system has benefitted the parties. -- The period of six months being over, -- the Uppinangadi Tahsildar reports that so far as that Taluk is concerned -- there have been no complaints from -- parties re the omission on the part of the Shanbhogues to serve D notices and that there is not so much demand --- for Government land there as in the coast Taluks. He suggests therefore

that the new system may be discontinued in his Taluk and the Divisional Officer endorses the suggestion

The report from the Udipi Tahsildar regarding the result of the trial has however, not been received yet.

Revenue Dept

Secretarial Note

To R. S.

(Please see pages 1–4 supra) The bulk of the assignments of land will b made under B.S.O. Nos 15 / darkhast rules) and 21-section (ii)(town-site). Para 6 of Standing Order No. 15 as amended by Appendix IX at p. 3 of G.O. No 624 Rev. dated 17-3-1919 provides for a notice of application being served on parties having a preferential claim to the land and for a notice to be posted in the village choulby and on the darkhast land for fifteen days Town-site land is usually sold in auction after a publication of notification by beat of drum and the posting of a notice in some conspicuous place as well as on the land applied for — vide para 8 11(V) & (VI) of B.S.O No. 21 It is not clear what useful purpose the publication in the Dt Gazette of orders sanctioning assignments of land would serve their publication would take up a lot of space in the Gazette and lead to an amount of expenditure and labour, hardly commensurate with its utility It is therefore submitted

D There are no village sites in S Kanara (para 2 app 2 of G.O. 33758 20-11-13) ⑤

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that the suggestion at AA on page 3 supra does not seem to deserve serious consideration.

18.9.19

S/ Please see P2 supra I think the deputation proposes the notification in the Gazette of the intention to sell, in order that all may have an equal opportunity of getting the land. The existing procedure effects the desired result better than the suggestion. Very few read the Gazette.

18/9/19

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19/9/19 H.M.

19.9.19

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The Association will get to notify their decision, by which I understand they mean the orders passed & so the notification would be at too late a stage for the redistribution proposed in the argument & it is the application for the land of which they must notice to be given the formal procedure of giving notice under the Lockhart rules is much more likely to reach them a Gazette notification

would be

P.S. to P.M.
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P.M.
20/9

Please note the time of receipt of this minute for purposes of calculating 48 hours.

20 hrs

Three 'typed' copies of the note are submitted. They may be forwarded to P.S.G.

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Returned with thanks. I have taken copies of the note.

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The Association ask Governme
notify their decision, by which I under
stand they mean the orders passed. If
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tion for the land of which they want -
notice to be given, the present proce-
dure of giving notice under the darkhast
rules is much more effectual than a -
Gazette notification would be.

C.G.T.
19-9-19.

Rev 3088 D
Regd 23/10/19

Returned with the following extract from the proceedings of the deputation:

"Another difficulty which was said to be felt in South Kanara was that the proposed alienations and assignments of considerable extents of land to individuals and to private or public bodies were not widely enough published the real difficulty being there were no such things as village chavadis in the district and consequently the notices which the rules enjoined should be posted in the village chavadi

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The Association has reasons to believe that there are cases where large and extensive plots have been assigned to individuals and to private or public bodies ostensibly for public or quasi public purposes which, however appear to have been lost sight of or ceased to exist after assignment. As there are bona fide public purposes for which what little remains of the unassigned land should be made ~~xxxxxxx~~ available, the Association urges that where any considerable extent of land, say exceeding 20 to 25 acres, is proposed to be so assigned the fact may be previously notified in the District Gazette and in other suitable methods of publication, so as to give an opportunity to the public to state objections if any to such assignment.

Rev dept

Zones

Submitted for perusal. The collector has undertaken to consider the ~~matter~~ representation of the South Kanara District Association — Vide page 9 supra. He may be asked two months hence what he has done in the matter

28.10.19

D.R.D
28.10.19

Zones

A draft G.O. is submd for approval

3.1.20

D.R.D
3.1.1920

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The Collector's present report - Ins 5 & 6 of shows that the Association does not press the matter. A draft order recording the papers is submitted

Sgd

T.M.
6.7.20

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Revenue DEPARTMENT

Assignment Land - (South Kanara) - wide publicity to be given when lands assigned on darkhast - Representation of the District association — recorded.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ..... , dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. ....., From the D.M to Collr. of S Kanara, No. 2292D/29-1, dated 7 - 1 - 1920.

" " 1609D, " " Collr. of S. Kanara Rf, G.P 63/20, " 21 - 3 - 1920.

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" " 3123D, " " Collr of S. Kanara Rig, 1658D/Rev 20 17 - 6 - 1920.

ORDER. No. 1627 dated 8-7-1920

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Recorded.

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